

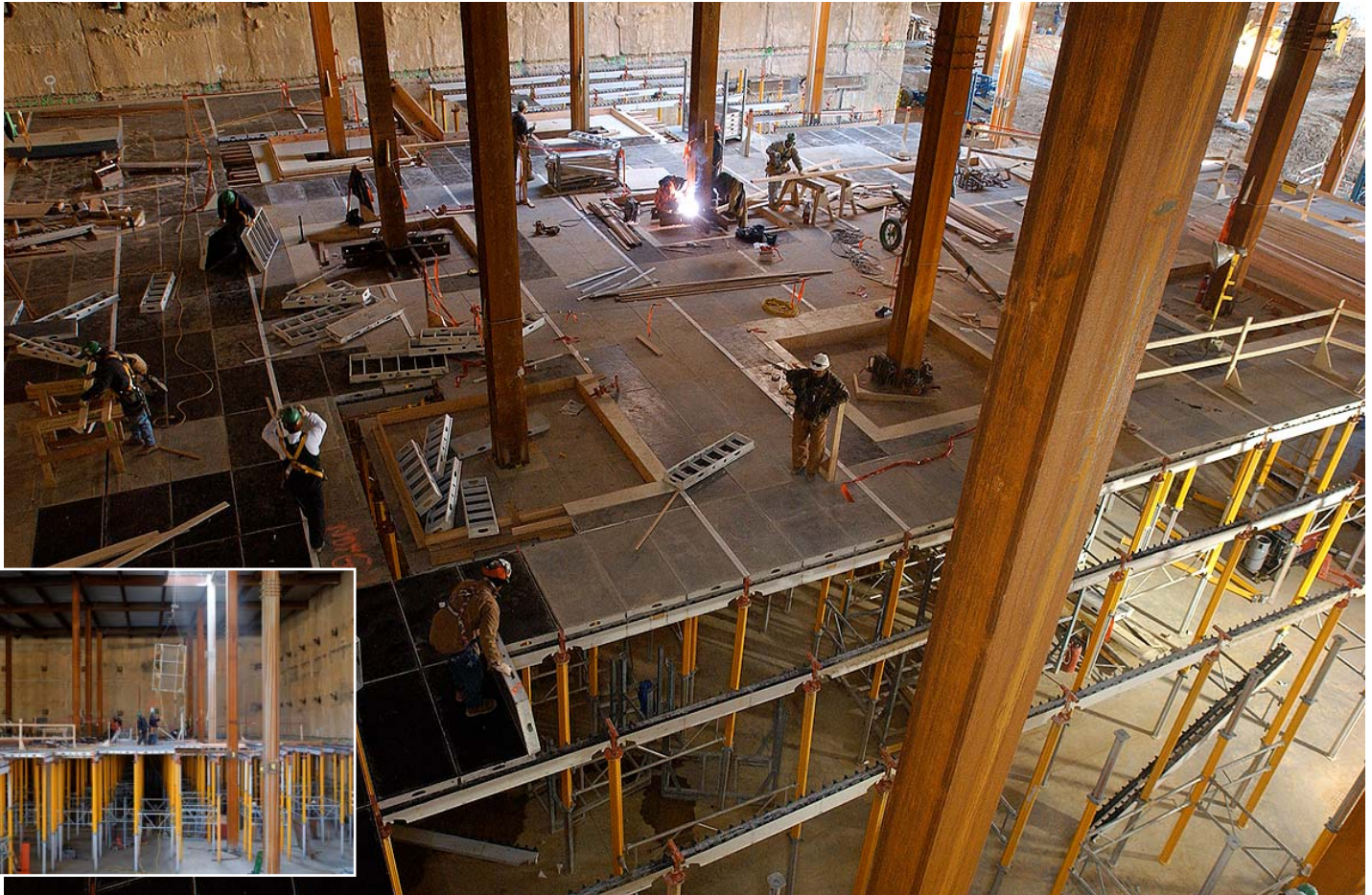


# United States Capitol Visitor Center Weekly Construction Summary



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*Workers assemble formwork for the first-level concrete floor slab in the southwest quadrant of the CVC. Inset: A side view of the same area shows materials being lowered through a temporary opening in the roof deck. A concrete pour for the first-level floor slab may occur this week.*

## **This Week – Ongoing Work – 12/08/03 through 12/12/03**

### **East Front Plaza Highlights:**

- Steel crews will continue to erect steel in the northern half of the site.
- Crews have completed concrete placements on the roof deck over the entire area above the House expansion space, south of the south tower crane. Additional concrete placements will occur on the roof deck up to the East Front Center Steps.
- A tower crane similar to the one on the southern half of the site has been erected in the northwest quadrant and is now fully operational.
- Crews continue to assemble the formwork for the lower of two floor slabs above the slab on grade inside the CVC.
- Utility crews continue to install the subgrade utilities throughout the site.

*Concrete continues to be placed on the CVC roof deck on the south side of the site. Here, concrete is being placed adjacent to the original House wing.*







*Demolition crews continue saw-cutting through walls to clear the way for new elevators, escalators and mechanical rooms in the East Front.*

#### **East Front Extension (Inside the Capitol)**

- During the recess, crews will continue demolishing and saw-cutting floor slabs and walls to clear the way for elevator shafts, stairwells and new mechanical systems (see photo above).

#### **Senate Side (Truck Tunnel Zone)**

Truck Tunnel Construction:

- Crews continue assembling rebar and placing concrete roof slabs over portions of the truck tunnel.

## **Next Week – 12/15/03 - 12/19/03**

#### **East Front Plaza Work**

- Crews will continue erecting steel columns and crossbeams in the northern half of the site. They will continue to install roof decking, lay rebar and place concrete on the decking and on grade in the southern half of the site.
- Installation of utilities, mechanical trenches, footings and storm drain pipes will continue throughout the site.
- Scaffolding for the first-level floor slab will continue to be erected. Concrete placements will continue to occur for the first-level floor slab.

#### **East Front Extension (Inside the Capitol)**

- Demolition of structural elements will continue on all levels within the East Front Extension and in the Carriageway below the East Front center steps.

#### **Senate Side (Truck Tunnel Zone)**

- CVC truck tunnel work will continue in all areas of the tunnel construction zone.

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